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C O N F I D E N T I A L CAPE TOWN 845

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: BANNING OF USG OBSERVER FROM PAC TERRORISM TRIAL

REF: (A) CAPE TOWN 692, (B) STATE 75794, (C) CAPE TOWN 574,

SUMMARY: SWEDISH AMBASSADOR HAS REQUESTED GUIDANCE FROM STOCKHOLM BUT BELIEVES GOS LIKELY TO APPROVE A JOINT OR PARALLEL EXPRESSION OF CONCERN TO SAG ON BARRING OF US, SWEDISH OBSERVERS FROM TERRORISM TRIAL. TEXT OF JUDGE CARLEWIS' RULING BEING FORWARDED TO DEPT. BY PRETORIA. END SUMMARY.

1. I DISCUSSED WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR APRIL 26 THE BARRING OF USG AND GOS OBSERVERS FROM PAC TERRORISM TRIAL IN BETHAL AND REVIEWED WITH HIM THE SUGGESTED LANGUAGE FOR A DIPLOMATIC NOTE CONTAINED REF C. HE SAID HE WOULD SEEK GUIDANCE FROM STOCKHOLM BUT OPINED THAT GOS WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD WISH TO JOIN US IN AN APPROACH TO SAG ALONG THOSE LINES.

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2. WE BELIEVE EFFORT TO PERSUADE OTHER MEMBERS OF DIPLOMATIC CORPS TO JOIN IN APPROACH TO SAG INADVISABLE SINCE IT LIKELY TO MEET WITH PARTIAL SUCCESS AT BEST AND TO HAVE LIMITED, IF ANY, ADDITIONAL IMPACT ON SAG.

3. EMBASSY PRETORIA HAS FORWARDED COPY OF JUDGE CURLEWIS' RULING TO AF/S. PLEASE ADVISE.

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